

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application, of which Claims 1 and 8 have been amended. No new claims have been added.

In the Advisory Action of September 1, 1998, the Examiner indicated that Claims 5-7, 11-13 and 17 failed to recite certain features of the present invention which were argued in the response of August 4, 1998, i.e., "the emanation interval of the beacon signal to the intermittent power-on type mobile station is caused to vary according to the transmission data amount to be transmitted to the intermittent power-on type mobile station, as shown in Figure 20 of the instant application".

Applicant disagrees. Claims 5 and 11 recite this limitation almost verbatim, and lines 5-8 of Claim 17 recite "...when the emanation interval of said beacon signal is varied according to a transmission data amount in said base station."

As noted in Applicant's response of August 4, 1998, the cited reference Taylor, et al. fails to disclose this feature.

The Examiner has also urged that Claims 1 and 8 fail to recite another specific limitation argued in the previous response. Accordingly, Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to recite this limitation.

The claims are now in condition for further examination.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney, at the telephone number indicated below, to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (202) 659-2930. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension of any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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